

**ATHLETIC TRAINERS AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
MADISON, WISCONSIN
DECEMBER 3, 2002**

PRESENT: William Bartlett, Russell Delap, Heidi Gutschow, Kathleen O'Connell,
Bradley Sherman, John Sybeldon

STAFF PRESENT: Clete Hansen (filling in for Deanna Zychowski); William Black,
Pamela Haack, Grace Schwingel

GUESTS: Ron Hermes, WPTA
Scott Stenger, WATA

CALL TO ORDER

Bradley Sherman, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32 a.m. A quorum of 6 members was present.

AGENDA

MOTION: William Bartlett moved, seconded by John Sybeldon, to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 14, 2002.

MOTION: William Bartlett moved, seconded by John Sybeldon, to approve the minutes as published. Motion carried unanimously.

**PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE SIGNED AFTER
MAILING OF THE AGENDA**

None

**REVIEW OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGE IN 3.02 RELATING TO CONTINUING
EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND SEND TO CLEARINGHOUSE.**

Legal Counsel, William Black, reviewed the proposed rule change relating to CE requirements. Pamela Haack noted that the public hearing for this rule will be at the Board's next meeting on February 10, 2003.

MOTION: John Sybeldon moved, seconded by, Kathleen O'Connell, to approve sending the rule changes in 3.02 relating to continuing education requirements to the Clearinghouse. Motion carried unanimously.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Legal Counsel, William Black, reviewed changes made to the scope of practice. The Board had a lengthy discussion regarding the protocol changes and interaction/notification that needs to take place between the consulting physician, primary physician, and referring physician.

PRACTICE QUESTIONS TABLED FROM LAST BOARD MEETING.

The Board reviewed the LAT practice questions it had received from Scott Stenger, Wisconsin Athletic Trainers Association (WATA). The Board indicated that LATs can treat anyone with an athletic injury and that the law allows LATs to treat athletes and referred injured workers per established protocol. Unless there is an athletic injury, LATs would not be permitted to treat. Legal Counsel, William Black, will facilitate getting this information on the Department's website.

REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE FROM NATA BOARD OF CERTIFICATION

Bradley Sherman reported on the NATA Board of Certification meeting in St. Louis and encouraged Board members to attend this meeting if possible in the future.

CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS THAT MAY BE SIGNED AFTER MAILING OF THE AGENDA

None

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT – CASE STATUS REPORT

None

REGULATORY DIGEST ARTICLES

The Board will also prepare an article for the Regulatory Digest relating to the practice issues discussed earlier in the meeting relating to LATs.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

MOTION: Russell Delap moved, seconded by Kathleen O'Connell, to schedule an informational session with the Board and Legal Counsel, William Black, at the WATA meeting in April 2003. Motion carried unanimously.

Roster Changes

Russell D. Delap – current business phone # is (262) 243-4323

Heidi J. Gutschow -- her home phone number is (920) 826-6494.

Kathleen O'Connell -- needs a new name plate, hers has been lost

Bradley J. Sherman has a new e-mail address: bradleysherman@msn.com

ADJOURNED

MOTION: William Bartlett moved, seconded by John Sybeldon, to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. Motion carried unanimously.